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REMARKS

Applicants have herein amended the specification to include an unintentionally omitted claim to the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of a prior filed provisional application and to delete an incorporation by reference to the prior filed provisional application.

Applicants respectfully submit that the present application (Attorney Docket No. SD-6594.1/S93878), which was filed on August 8, 2001 with a Non-Publication Request under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i), unintentionally failed to claim priority to an earlier filed provisional application (Serial No. 60/226,445, Attorney Docket No. SD-6594/S93878) which was filed on August 17, 2000, only one month after the White publication. Applicants were not aware of the unintentional omission until preparation for a response to the Office Action mailed December 23, 2004.

Applicants filed a Petition to Claim Benefit Under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of Prior Filed Provisional Application (37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(6)) for the present application on March 22, 2005. This petition was dismissed with instructions to submit a substitute amendment deleting an incorporation by reference statement and to submit a renewed petition. Applicants herein respectfully request a renewal of the Petition to Claim Benefit Under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of Prior Filed Provisional Application (37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(6)) filed on March 22, 2005 for the present application.


A similar paper is being transmitted to the Patent Examiner of record.

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Further and favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

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